

# THE CHRONICLE.

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## THE FARRAGUT REUNION.

The great military reunion at Evansville of ex-Federal and Confederate soldiers came off a few days ago with an immense crowd of visitors present. Representative were there from every State in the Union. Ex-Confederate and ex-Federal generals were there in large numbers, and once more heartily grasped each others hands in fraternal friendship and reconciliation. Governors of many States North and South were there to represent that comity of feeling and of friendship which should characterize the people of the sister States of a re-United Republic. Prominent among them were Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee; and Gordon, of Georgia. A great number of splendid amateur military companies were there to take part in a competitive drill, and participate in a sham battle. Nashville, Pulaski and Memphis were all represented by crack military companies, and the reunion will be long remembered as an occasion when those who once faced each other in deadly internecine strife upon the bloody battle field, who have "converted their swords into ploughshares and shall learn war no more" (thank heaven!) can once more turn their delighted eyes upon "the stars and stripes," that now peacefully and tranquilly wave over a mighty empire whose citizen soldiery, North and South, boast of a descent from one common ancestry, of one common country, one common history, one common flag and one common destiny. The sentiment which prompts and pervades these annual re-unions of the blue and the gray is a happy harbinger which should cause the heart of every genuine patriot to leap for joy in his bosom, and to return fervent thanks to the God of battles and of nations that the war is really over and that henceforth instead of the reveille the lark shall toll his lay, and the working man and the ploughboy shall whistle, as they repair, in the early morning, to their daily toil, the proud sovereigns of a land whose people are once more united, peaceful and happy; "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE TAXING DISTRICT.

It is a very high compliment to Dave Hadden, who we are glad to learn, is now getting better, that he is able to divide the excitement with prohibition in Memphis. It is all about Hadden pro. and con. down there now. It would be very hard here in Clarksville where he was raised to make the people believe that Dave Hadden would do a dishonest thing or a willfully wrong thing. The sum of the whole matter seems that he is no lawyer, and, in dispensing justice, has had an eye more to the justice than the technicalities of the law in each case, and in awarding contracts he has had a greater regard for the interests of the city of Memphis than the forms of the ordinances under which they were made. If he has overchecked the bank account of the Taxing District, it has not been for his own use but because he needed the money for some purpose connected with the welfare of the city, and the bankers are not uneasy about it. In all these things perhaps he has been guilty of a technical violation of law, but the confidence of his friends is unshaken and unabated, and demonstrates most conclusively that his errors and omissions, if any exist, have been those of the head and not of the heart. We suspect that base envy and rivalry is at the bottom of it.

## THE TWO BROTHERS.

Democratic Bob and Republican Alf Taylor, the two oratorical brothers, have been delighting the people of Springfield, Mo., in their several ways. Alf playing on a harp with a thousand strings and Bob on the fiddle. Alf delighting the crowd with splendid eloquence, and Bob with inimitable anecdotes, Alf Anti and Bob Prohibitionist. The State of Tennessee can point with honest pride to the fact that her Governor is perhaps the greatest fiddler in the State.

We clip the following language of the New York Tribune from an exchange because it expresses our sentiments better than we can ourselves, and we wish to be distinctly understood as endorsing every syllable of the quotation:

It is no cause for surprise that petitions for the pardon of anarchists are receiving many signatures in Chicago. There are always fools to sympathize with murderers, but who never give

a thought to their victims. There are always weak-minded persons who sign any petition presented to them, whether it is to put a rogue or a blockhead into an office or to let a criminal loose upon society. It may be that these petitions will receive many thousands of signatures. It may even be that they will receive so many as to be mistaken by some for the expression of public sentiment. We shall all hope to be spared any such exhibition of maudlin sentiment. But if it should come, Gov. Oglesby would find that he had in his hands the decision of an issue of national importance. These men are not ordinary criminals. The question raised here bears no relation to the considerations of expediency commonly involved in the pardon of malefactors. The unwisdom of releasing a murderer or a burglar may have serious results, but the harm that would be done would, after all, spend itself within a narrow circle. But if these men should be pardoned or sentence should be commuted—which would doubtless be only the first step toward a pardon at some future day—the news would send a thrill of joy through every band of anarchists in America and Europe. Every man who preaches assassination and destruction would be elated. In Europe it would be interpreted to mean that in the great republic license and liberty were one and the same thing. It would be said that, having got their hands on the throats of these miscreants, we lost courage, and instead of choking their lives out of them to protect our own we lost courage and weakly let them go. In this country every lawless element would take heart at once and go on with new plans for spreading their gospel of murder. The pardon of these men would multiply a hundred fold every danger that exists to-day from this class in our population. This would be a fearful responsibility for an executive to take. If a few noisy thousands demand it, let Gov. Oglesby think of the silent millions who sternly wait to see justice done.

The new dynamite gun is a success. This news will be gratifying to the country as well as the naval department. The gun will hold up a mile and a half, and lodge dynamite in an object in such quantity as to blow it to kingdom come. It will also be gratifying to the soldiers, and those likely to become soldiers, in time of war, to be informed that dynamite field pieces would be wonderfully destructive in the hands of the enemy, and would render it likely that the patriot soldier seeking martyrdom in defense of his country would not be apt to come away disappointed. Besides, it would expedite the issue of the battle. It would kill, with almost unerring certainty, at the distance described, everybody in range and in front of it, with a good chance of picking those behind it, and provided our batteries were not captured and turned upon us, as he would have very little chance to retreat beyond the range of our guns, and would be compelled to flank and capture them or go up a spout. It doubtless is a subject of congratulation to every patriot and philanthropist to perceive that the wholesale destruction of human life in time of war is thus being reduced to a matter of science and brought down to such a nice point by these useful inventions.

MR. O'BRIEN was convicted at Mitchellstown under two indictments for three months imprisonment in each case. He promptly took an appeal and was immediately liberated on bail pending the appeal. The court was evidently organized to convict and when Mr. O'Brien appeared at the court house door on being released on bail, he received quite an ovation. Several English ladies sent him handsome bouquets during his trial. The English government is just simply guilty of judicial blindness and most effectually hastening the downfall of its ministry in attempting to suppress free speech by force.

If Mrs. Cleveland did really refuse to shake hands with Gov. and Mrs. Foraker at Philadelphia it was a very venial fault under the circumstances. Gov. Foraker had used grossly insulting language about her husband. And no good woman who loves and respects her husband can be very polite to his enemies. It required a good deal of cheek in Gov. Foraker to present himself for social recognition by Mr. Cleveland and lady after cutting up dog like he did over the battle flags, and the portraits. Gov. F., is an ancient chestnut.

U. S. BONDS are now being purchased at reasonable figures, and no fears are entertained of a stringency in the money market. There are four millions of the sinking fund are \$14,000,000, and that amount will be put upon the market to be sold as fast as they can be disposed of at a fair price.

GEN. N. P. BANKS' accounts are being audited because he has for a long time failed to settle and is suspected of having Napoleonized the government.

JAY GOULD is reported to be about starting on a tour to Europe. Now we shall have rest for a while.

## A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Lewis A. Ragsdale, of Meridian, and Miss Lena Moseley United in Matrimony.

One of the most pleasant and attractive weddings that ever occurred in Clarksville, was that of Mr. Lewis A. Ragsdale, of Mississippi, and Miss Lena Moseley, of this city, which was consummated at the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The spacious auditorium was comfortably filled with a most fashionable audience composed mostly of friends and relatives of the happy couple, and for sometime previous to the arrival of the high contracting parties, the necks of this large assembly were turned toward the door, as everybody appeared anxious to catch the first glimpse of the intended bride and groom. The wedding march was preceded by the attendants entering and marching to the localities selected for them. These were Mr. J. S. Goldsmith and Miss Maggie Daniel; Mr. E. T. George and Miss Laura Smith; Mr. E. C. Williams and Miss Louise Beaumont; Mr. Geo. E. Izard and Miss Sadie Dunlop. Mr. John Rice had the honor of being an active attendant and executed his duties admirably. The entrance of the bride and groom was heralded by the sound of the organ in the grand wedding march, and a few moments later the couple were facing Rev. J. N. Waddell, chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian University who, in a most impressive manner, made Lewis A. Ragsdale and Lena Moseley man and wife. Dr. Waddell then made a prayer, which was very pathetic and his words upon this occasion, it is to be hoped, will never be forgotten by the couple thus united.

The bride was attired in a very rich white gros grain silk, with embossed velvet front and pearl passementerie, covered with the most laces, and her ornaments were diamonds. The gentlemen attendants, excepting Mr. Rice, were from Meridian, and are now students at the University. All the lady attendants belong to Clarksville society, and represent our best known citizens. After an enjoyable repast at the residence of Mr. R. D. Moseley, father of the bride, the newly fledged couple took their departure for an extensive trip North, East and South. Before starting they were heartily congratulated on every turn they made before their train arrived at Clarksville.

The bride was the recipient of a vast lot of valuable and useful presents, of which those from the groom were quite conspicuous. A list of all the gifts of friendship and affection that she left behind while on her bridal trip would fill half a column of the CHRONICLE if set in solid agate type.

## Silken Bands.

Married on Thursday morning Sept. 29th at 6 o'clock a. m. at the residence of Mrs. M. G. Wallace, on Greenwood Avenue, Dr. C. G. Wilson to Miss Carrie Wallace both of Clarksville, Rev. Dr. J. T. Hargrave, Rector of Trinity church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony was performed the newly wedded couple took the train, followed by the good wishes and congratulations of numerous friends, for a tour via Cincinnati to visit the bridegroom's relatives in Michigan. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few personal friends of the parties being invited. The bride received numerous handsome and appropriate presents from friends and relatives. We wish them much happiness.

## The Suicide of J. Irving Polk.

A special correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, under date of Sept. 25, from Cedar Hill, Tenn., says:

J. Irving Polk committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a double-barreled shot-gun. He had been in bad health for some time and of late had been very despondent. He had just returned from the Springs, where he had been for the benefit of his health, but was no better. Yesterday morning, telling the family he was going to spend the day with some friends, he left home. His father, brothers and sisters, thinking he would be absent all day, also left home. Instead of going to visit the friends, as he said he would, he came to this place and staid until about 11 o'clock and returned home. Some time in the evening he went into an office in the yard, taking a double-barreled shot-gun with him, and when found he was lying on a lounge with the gun beside him, the ramrod close by, and a large powder-burnt hole in his right temple. From what can be learned, he must have shot himself about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Polk was one of the best young men, and belonged to one of the oldest families of the community. He was about thirty-five years of age, unmarried, and leaves a father, three brothers and three sisters.

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## PERSONAL.

- Mr. S. B. Stewart is said to be better.
- Thomas Gunn is quite sick at his mother's.
- Mrs. Jno. F. Counts is reported to be improving.
- Mr. Jas. P. Gill went to Nashville Monday to visit the fair.
- Mr. Thos. K. Atkins, of Erin, visited this city on Monday.
- Mrs. Geo. W. McCauley has gone to Louisville on a visit.
- Mrs. J. D. McManis, from Kansas City, is visiting Clarksville.
- Mr. John Pruitt is dangerously ill of typho-malarial fever.
- G. H. Jessup, of Fairview, Ky., was in Clarksville Monday.
- Frank Bristow, Esq., of Elkhart, Ky., was in the city Wednesday.
- Miss Ida Banks, of Nashville, is on a visit to Mrs. Robb in this city.
- Mr. T. A. Bunnell, of Humphreys county, visited the city Wednesday.
- Mr. Geo. W. Moore, of Houston county, was in Clarksville Wednesday.
- J. W. Richardson, Esq., of Erin, was in Clarksville Wednesday.
- Mr. C. S. Daniel was thrown from a buggy and lamed a few days ago.
- Mrs. H. H. Lorton, of Nashville, has been visiting Clarksville recently.
- Miss Cannon, of Shelbyville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Maggie Daniel.
- Mr. T. W. Lewis, of Cumberland City, was in Clarksville Wednesday.
- Mr. John B. Reynolds has returned from New York and Philadelphia.
- Mrs. Frost, of Springfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Pickering.
- Mr. J. H. Pickering and family have returned home from Louisville, Ky.
- Mrs. Sam Johnson and her daughter Miss Sallie have gone to Delaware to live.
- Miss Nellie Howell left Monday to visit relatives at Bowling Green.
- Miss Viola Britton left Saturday to visit relatives at Suddersville and Cedar Hill, Tenn.
- Mrs. J. J. West and Miss Minnie Robb have gone to Nashville to attend the State fair.
- Mr. E. Buckner, of this city, was in Nashville on Monday, and registered at the Maxwell House.
- Mrs. Maud M. Harding left for her home near Bellvue, Davidson county, Tenn., on last Saturday.
- Mr. Walter E. Kincannon and lady arrived at their future home in Clarksville Saturday night.
- Hon. W. J. Lyle, of Haywood county, was in Clarksville and delivered an address at the Prohibition rally.
- Mr. B. H. Owen has returned home from the East where he has been purchasing a new stock of dogs.
- Miss Mattie and Nellie Matthews, of Cedar Hill, Tenn., are the guests of Miss Mattie Rudolph.
- Hon. James M. Quarles, of Nashville, was in Clarksville and made a speech at the Anti-Prohibition rally Tuesday.
- Mr. J. F. Wood, who has been to the Eastern markets to lay in a fresh stock of goods in his line, has returned home.
- Mrs. B. F. Coelter and daughter left last week for their home in Los Angeles, Cal. She was accompanied by Miss Belle Moore, of Dover.
- Mrs. Jas. A. McKenzie, of Christian county, passed through Clarksville on last Monday en-route for Logan county where she will visit friends.
- Messrs. A. E. Richardson, R. Richardson, W. J. Hankins, J. M. Newberry, Bud Riggles and R. J. Freed, of Houston county, came up on Tuesday to attend the Anti-Prohibition rally.

## An Unfortunate Accident.

Mr. John Aiken, a carpenter who has been at work on Lockert & Reynolds' new business house now being constructed at their old stand, accidentally fell through the elevator from the second floor, on Tuesday morning and was very seriously hurt. His right ankle was knocked out of place, in fact, both of his ankles and his spine were so seriously injured that they will necessitate his confinement to his home probably for several weeks. The loss of time will be a serious item to Mr. Aiken, who is an honest and hard-working man, and a good citizen and his family are dependant upon his labor for a support. We wish him a speedy recovery from his injuries.

## Our Namesake.

The steamer City of Clarksville has been withdrawn from her summer trade between Louisville and Carrollton, and is now undergoing thorough repairs at Howards ship yards, Jeffersonville, Ind. Her cabin is to be made full length, a new hurricane roof will be put on her, and she is to be supplied with a "Texas." The cook house will be moved to the main deck, and her hull will be repaired from stem to stern, while her boilers and machinery will undergo a thorough overhauling; then after receiving new paint over all and having her name relettered, she will be better than new when navigation is resumed on the Cumberland.

## Attention, R. R. L.

For sprains, bruises, rheumatism, cramps, inflammation, swelling, cuts, burns, etc., in man, and splint, ring-bone, windgall, epizootic, scratches, etc., in horses, Ransom Root Liniment is a sure cure. The "King of Liniments" is the universal verdict. Never fails to cure any ailment that can be reached by an external medical application. 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Owen & Moore, druggists, Clarksville, Tenn. sept17-1m

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### A Till Tarpel.

On Wednesday evening a man by the name of Sam Weakley was caught in the act of stealing money from Messrs. Cunningham Brothers cash drawer. He had already transferred one handful of cash to his pocket, and had his hand in the till for a second haul when he was detected by Mr. Brown and Mr. Cunningham. He was noticed to be suspiciously sitting all the time on that part of the counter that was immediately over the cash drawer, (which was under the counter but opened inside) and attempted to open the drawer at one time, but made such a noise that he attracted the attention of the book keeper but, as soon as the latter's attention had been directed to his proceedings, he rattled the scales which set immediately above the drawer to divert suspicion. But this gentleman kept his eye on Weakley. Presently a clerk opened the drawer to make change and left the drawer clear of obstruction and partly open going up stairs for some purpose. It was at this time that Weakley opened the drawer and extracted the money and was caught by Mr. Brown and Mr. Cunningham with his hand in the till. A warrant was sworn out and placed in the hands of Officer Staton, who arrested Weakley after he left town, and brought him back and lodged in jail to await a trial on a charge of larceny. He gave up \$2.10, and acknowledge his guilt and begged Mr. Cunningham not to expose him saying that it was the first time he had ever been guilty of anything of the kind.

### The Midland Railroad.

Under the statute authorizing the counties to vote subscriptions to railroads, there it is a provision that, when a proposition has been rejected, the vote may be taken over again on it after thirty days have elapsed. The Midland Railroad Company have given notice to the citizens of Davidson county that this will be done. The friends of the enterprise charge that fraud and bribery were used in the recent election. The proposition to be resubmitted will be modified so that one hundred thousand dollars of the subscription is not due until the road shall have been completed east of Nashville to the Rutherford county line, the second hundred thousand when the road is constructed to a point fifty miles east of Nashville, the third hundred thousand when it is constructed one hundred miles east of Nashville, the fourth when a connection is made with the Cincinnati Southern, and the fifth and last installment when the entire line is finished through from Memphis to the Virginia State line.

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### Guitar Lessons.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas of New Providence would like to get a few pupils on the guitar, (in Clarksville,) and if she succeeds will come over three times a week to give lessons. Tuition per 20 weeks, \$25. Where there are more than one pupil in a family, each twenty dollars.

For Rent—The convenient and comfortable cottage on Greenwood Avenue, now occupied by Len H. Smith. It has three rooms besides dining-room, kitchen and pantry. A good garden attached. Possession given Oct. 1. For further information, apply to J. A. Grant. Sept. 17, 1887.

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### EXCURSION RATES.

To the Tennessee Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Delegates to the Tennessee annual conference, M. E. Church, South, which meets at Gallatin, October 12th, will please take notice of the following: The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad will sell round trip tickets from stations on their road to Gallatin and return for one and one-third fare, and nocertificates are required.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad will sell tickets one way at three cents per mile, and each person purchasing such a ticket must procure a certificate at the time from the agent selling the ticket, and by having said certificate signed by the secretary of the conference, he can purchase a return ticket at Gallatin for one cent per mile. If delegates will remember that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway do not require a certificate to apply for the certificate, and that the Louisville & Nashville railroad require the purchaser to apply for the certificate at the time of purchasing the ticket, all trouble will be avoided. The tickets will be put on sale several days before the meeting of the conference.

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Harris Hotel Stand.

MR. A. P. JACKSON, who for two years has been with J. J. Crisman in the grocery business is going to Nashville again on Saturday to again connect himself with the Sycamore Powder Company, taking the position as travelling salesman South of Nashville. He leaves many warm friends in Clarksville who will regret his departure; but he goes for his own good.

### Advice to Mothers

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea gripping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c. a bottle Dec 25, 1y.

### Old Fogies.

Old fogies may not believe science is advancing but if there are such things as "new fogies" they are numerous as many testimonials have been received from persons who have been cured of Chills and Fever with Certain Chill Cure after all remedies failed. Warranted by Lockert & Reynolds. Sept-8-1t